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§17–1809.

(a) This section does not apply to an automobile service station where the principal business is the sale or distribution of motor fuel.

(b) (1) An applicant for a chain store license shall pay to the clerk a license fee based on the value of the applicant's stock-in-trade under § 17–1808 of this subtitle and an additional license fee.

(2) In a county other than Baltimore City, Baltimore County, or Cecil County, the additional license fee is:

- (i) \$5 for each store for 2 to 5 stores;
- (ii) \$20 for each store for 6 to 10 stores;
- (iii) \$100 for each store for 11 to 20 stores; or
- (iv) \$150 for each store for more than 20 stores.

(3) In Baltimore City or Baltimore County, the additional license fee is:

- (i) \$12 for each store for 2 to 5 stores;
- (ii) \$50 for each store for 6 to 10 stores;
- (iii) \$250 for each store for 11 to 20 stores; or
- (iv) \$375 for each store for more than 20 stores.

(4) In Cecil County, the additional license fee is:

- (i) \$10 for each store for 2 to 5 stores;
- (ii) \$30 for each store for 6 to 10 stores;
- (iii) \$100 for each store for 11 to 20 stores; and
- (iv) \$300 for each store for more than 20 stores.

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